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May 12, 2009

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich, Jr. Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

3 State, and Local and Transit Elements

Adds or modifies various projects for the Lake Tahoe Basin region. These
projects are funded from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
(Recovery Act).

See enclosure.

TMPO has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian, of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

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